

PROHIBITIONS

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR

Forest Service

OZARK-ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FORESTS

Russellville,  
Arkansas

ORDER NO. 01-37-207

Pursuant to Subpart B, 36 C.F.R. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails described in this order as BLANCHARD SPRINGS CAVERNS of the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, until further notice.

The following prohibited acts are set forth in 36 C.F.R. 261.53 and 261.58

261.53(c) (e) Entry into Blanchard Springs Caverns through Blanchard Springs, or the fenced area around the natural entrance to Blanchard Springs Caverns, or entering or being inside the fenced enclosure above the shelter cave bluff and the amphitheater.

261.58(cc) Bringing in, eating and/or disposing of food and drink inside the Visitor Information Center of the Caverns.


261.58(s) Possessing or transporting a bird or animal except a seeing-eye dog in the Visitor Information Center.

261.58(v) Entering into or being upon the area marked by blue painted trees and signs for the purpose of hunting, disturbing or molesting any wild animal or bird or allowing dogs to do the same.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Russellville, Arkansas, this 19th day of September, 2014.

  
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

This order will expire five (5) years after the date of execution.